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NUMBER OF DEAD AGED AT 1,000

Messages of the Western Union Company Turned Over to the State Department.

VICTIMS MOSTLY NEGROES

CASUALTIES CAUSED BY BRICK HOUSES.

Kingston, Jamaica, Thursday, Jan. 17.—The streets of this city were mostly packed with American guards. Admiral Evans, at the request of the British authorities, landed a force of marines from the battleship Mississippi and Indiana.

Six hundred bodies have been recovered and more are being constantly found.

Dynamite is being employed to clear away the debris of shattered buildings.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The state department today was furnished with copies of cable reports received by the Western Union from its Havana manager regarding the Kingston earthquake. One report says that the latest information was that no Americans were killed or seriously injured up to 7 o'clock Thursday, January 17. The report further stated that it was estimated that the number of dead would reach 1,000. These reports were furnished to the state department by President Clowry of the Western Union company on its request for a statement of the situation.

The messages are addressed to President Clowry, and follow:

"Cable ship Henry Holmes has left St. Thomas for Jamaica with operators and instruments, also medical supplies. The latest information from Kingston reports no Americans killed or injured up to 7 p. m. January 17."

Bodies Cremated.

"Impossible to touch charred remains found in bad state of decomposition, necessitating cremating some of them. Estimated the dead will reach 1,000. Residential section totally destroyed, none escaping without damage. Governor Swettenham is gradually relieving congestion, one by one, the country where the water supply is sufficient to meet all needs and preventing outbreak of contagious disease which generally follows such disasters."

Another message, dated January 18, follows:

"Cable ship Mohican is due at Kingston today and will proceed to repair the broken cable of the Bermuda-Jamaica cable about two miles from the hut. The Henry Holmes with operators and instruments is expected at Kingston tomorrow night. Business for West India and Panama companies' station is going forward with very little delay. Business for Jamaica is being very slowly disposed of on account of lack of operators there and destruction of offices and instruments."

WOODEN HOUSES STOOD.

These Built of Brick Fell Upon Unfortunate Inhabitants.

London, Jan. 18.—A special dispatch from Kingston, dated January 17, says: "The recent earthquake was more serious than any which has occurred in Jamaica for 250 years. The first shock was followed by fifteen minor shocks. The wooden structures stood well, but the brick houses collapsed within a radius of six miles. The immunity of 250 years led the Jamaicans to forget that they were within the earthquake zone and they had been building brick houses. But for this probably there would have been no loss of life."

There has been no tidal wave. The defenses at Port Royal were destroyed and the Palisades broken through. "Black" is coming to the surface. The conduct of all classes is admirable, but it is hoped that the British cruiser Indefatigable will soon arrive here with marines."

KILLED AND MISSING.

Revised List Taken From Dispatches From Kingston.

Following is a revised list of persons reported as killed, missing and injured in Kingston. Care has been taken to verify the names as far as possible. The list may contain duplication of names due to errors in transmission or differences in spelling. The names have been compiled from dispatches which have reached the world from Kingston:

Reported dead:

Bradley, R. W.
Brannell, R. (reported killed in Myrtle Bank hotel).
Burrows, H.
Constantine, Captain T., superintendent in Jamaica for the Royal Mail Steam Packet company.
DeCordova, Edgar, owner of a large plantation near Kingston.
Ferguson, Sir James, M. P., deputy chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company of London.
Gardner, superintendent of posts.
Gibb, Dr. C.
Hardy, Major W. H., of the West Indian regiment, Royal army (before reported seriously injured).
Hornbail, R. D., solicitor.
Lamont, Lieutenant R. R., West Indian regiment, Royal army (before reported as Captain Lamont).
Leader, Lieutenant R. R., West Indian regiment, Royal army.
Livingston, C. M., chief clerk, in colonial audit office.
Livingston, four children (reported killed in Myrtle Bank hotel).
Lockhart, Miss, killed in Jamaica club.
Menier, Dr., of Mayfair.
Middleton, J. W.
Mordred, Almsley, merchant.
Morris, E., or Maurice.
Mott, D. L., merchant.
Mott, Dr.
Mott, J. R.
Nathan, A. M., partner in the firm of Nathan, Shierlock & Co.
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Parry, J. A. R., Cuban consul general.
Parry, J. A. R.
Robertson, Dr. (probably Dr. O. D. F. Robertson).
Robertson, Mrs. Dr.
Sherlock, Charles, of the Nathan, Shierlock & Co. firm.
Sullivan, Miss.
Thomas, Miss, cable operator.
Thwaites, Mr., merchant.
Verne, Bertie, solicitor (reported before Bradley Verne).
Two other members of the Verne family.

Young Captain, commander of the steamer Arno.

Seven deaths among the European non-commissioned officers of the West Indian regiment, Royal army, are reported to have been killed by the collapse of a school building at the first shock.

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ALLEGED FRAUDS AGAINST GOVERNMENT

L. D. Freed, W. G. Filer, D. C. Robbins and E. W. Senior Are Held.

ELEVEN CAUGHT IN NET

LIST INCLUDES M'COY, OGDEN COUNTERFEITER.

Alleged frauds against the government in locating and taking up coal lands in Emery county, Utah, formed the basis of at least four indictments returned by the United States grand jury. In the eleven indictments were found out of fourteen cases under consideration.

Two persons that are known to have been indicted are Don C. Robbins and E. W. Senior. The charge against them is conspiracy to defraud the government. They will appear in the United States Commissioner Baldwin for arraignment at 10 o'clock this morning.

Two others who are believed to have been indicted on similar charges are Lester D. Freed and Walter G. Filer. Freed is said to be in Chicago and Filer is somewhere in the east. Both will undoubtedly surrender for trial as soon as they learn of the indictments.

Four Men Associated.

The indictments are the result of two weeks' investigation by the grand jury, during which a larger number of witnesses were examined than during the November session, which returned indictments against several of the officials of the Utah Fuel company on charges in connection with the alleged coal land frauds, as well as against the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Union Pacific Coal company and several of the officers of these companies on a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The four men named were associated in what was known as the Freed syndicate, engaged in locating and developing coal lands in the vicinity of Huntington, Emery county. Lester D. Freed is manager of the Freed Furniture & Carpet company of this city and Walter G. Filer is his brother-in-law. Mr. Filer is a well-known engineer and has been connected with several large irrigation and mining concerns.

Method of Operation.

Don C. Robbins has promoted a number of mining enterprises and for the past two or three years has been engaged in locating coal, oil and mineral lands in southern Utah. Edwin W. Senior is a lawyer, with offices in the United States land office, and has been attorney for Robbins and his associates in the Emery county coal project.

The location of lands by the Freed syndicate were not made through the state land board, as is claimed in other cases pending in federal court, but filings were made with the United States land office. Robbins, it is claimed, acted as agent for Freed and Filer in locating the lands, the locations being made mainly in the names of the latter, who furnished the money for Robbins' operations. It is claimed that a large body of known coal lands was thus located and that false statements were made to secure title to the same.

Robbins a Witness.

Robbins was a witness before the grand jury, but was not called upon to testify. It is alleged that Robbins was offered immunity in case he would agree to testify before the state grand jury, but he refused to alter his statements and was indicted along with the others.

Special Assistant Attorney General Fred C. Maynard, who has been representing the department of justice in the coal land inquiry, left after the adjournment of the grand jury, but before the state grand jury. Attorney Hiram E. Booth declined to discuss the matter of the indictments in any form.

It was a indictment made public yesterday was that against Curtis McCoy, the Ogdon counterfeiter. In the indictment it is stated that McCoy, who was indicted on a charge of striking out a clause making it go into effect Jan. 1, 1908, McCracken himself opposing the motion. This motion was denied by the court, and McCoy was sentenced to the penitentiary for the purpose of striking out that feature. In explanation he said that he desired to be put in the penitentiary, where he could be with whom it was given him. The incident caused a sensation and there was much sharp criticism of the Ogdon Short Line. The bill was recommended and the committee of the whole struck out the provision referring the time for the bill to take effect and added the emergency clause.

The wildest mining bill was also recommended for passage. The senate session was of routine nature. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

MURDERER WEAKENED

ON WAY TO SCAFFOLD

Kingman, Ariz., Jan. 18.—C. C. Leigh was hanged today in the jail yard for the murder of Jennie Batters, a woman of the half world, at Gold Road, in September, 1906. As he was being led to the scaffold he suddenly weakened and fell against the sharp edge of one of the jail cells, a great gasp being out in his head and rendering him partially unconscious.

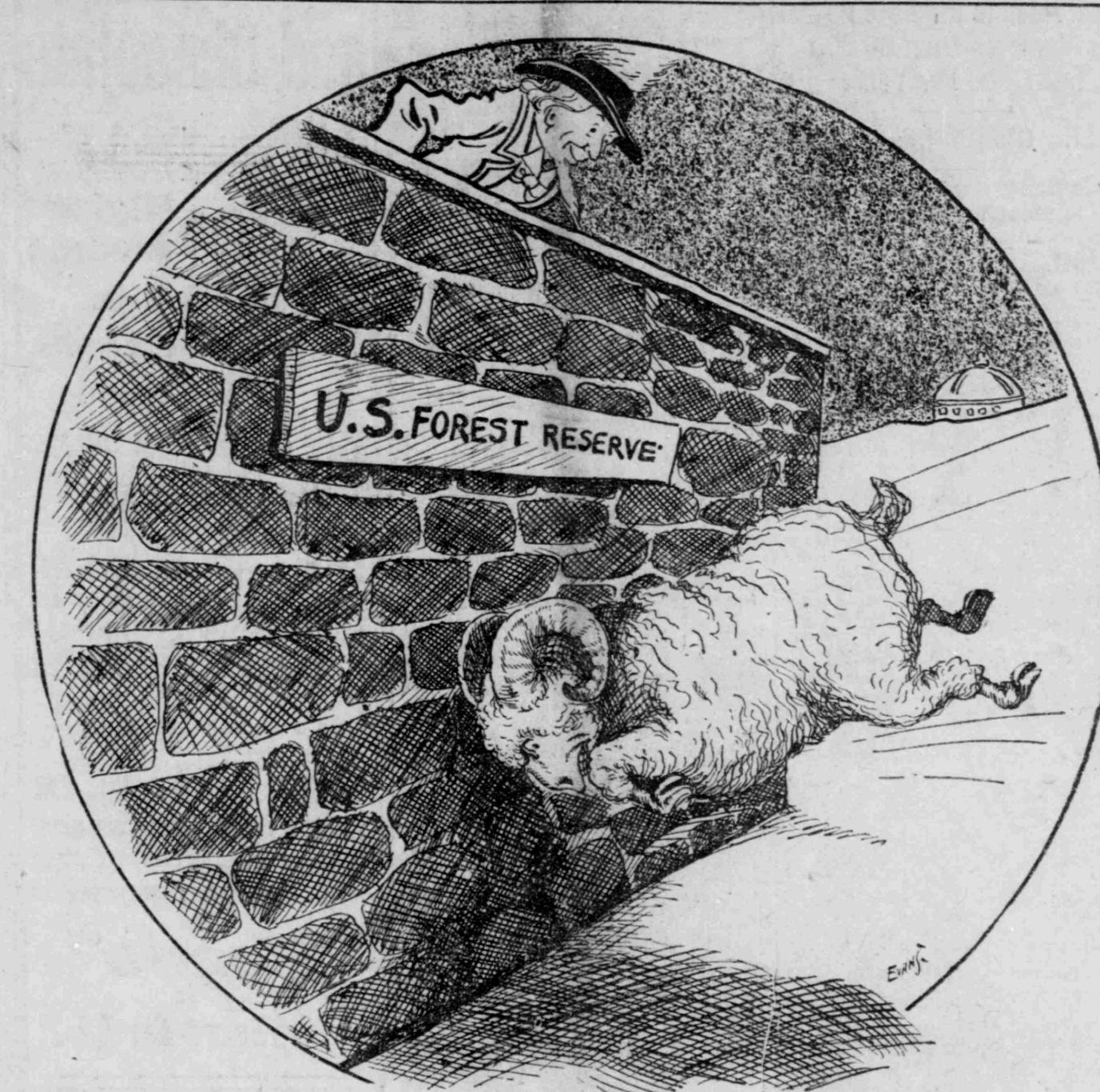
The officers carried him to the scaffold and held him up which adjusting the noose and cap. His neck was broken by the fall. Leigh is said to have relatives in Visalia, California.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Knut Ole Knudsen, a wealthy contractor, was today acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife. Knudsen's three children testified in his behalf, and it is asserted their evidence saved him.

CATHOLIC WORKMEN.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 18.—The Catholic Workmen of America closed its national convention here today. Joseph Jironsak, of Plattsmouth, Neb., was elected president.



The Sheep Situation.

CAUSING NO END OF REAL GRIEF

Effort to Unite Republican Senators Against Blackburn Amendment a Failure.

Washington, Jan. 18.—At the suggestion of Senator Kean, the senate yesterday voted to take up the resolution of the Brownsville resolution until next Monday.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Beveridge notified the Republican leaders in the senate today that under no circumstances would he be a member of the committee on the Blackburn amendment to the Brownsville resolution, disclaiming any intention to deny the president's right to discharge the troops. The notification was given immediately after the senate reached the capital from the White house.

After the senate met, Senator Beveridge conferred with Senator Warren of Missouri, who announced himself in hearty accord with the Indiana senator's views.

From that time on conferences were frequent on the Republican side of the chamber. From the first the leaders have felt the necessity of securing unanimity in the senate, and there is some disturbance over the prospective break in their ranks.

Plan of Republicans.

The plan of the opponents of the Blackburn amendment on the Republican side is to amend the Blackburn provision so as to require an investigation into the entire matter and lay the whole question on the table.

In the absence of Senator Aldrich, Senator Crane took charge of the forces in the senate in opposition to the Blackburn amendment, and succeeded in inspiring more confidence in that effort. He announced his opinion that a vote will be reached on Monday and the Blackburn provision tabled by a practically unanimous vote.

Senator Blackburn meanwhile said he was "standing pat." He declined to withdraw his amendment because he believed the president is entitled to the honor of faith and right. He declared that he would not be drawn into a compromise with the state's rights question, because he believed the states' rights question connected with the Brownsville affair.

SALT LAKE ASSAY OFFICE

Bill Reasonably Sure to Become a Law—Sutherland to Speak on Smoot Case Tuesday.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Favorable report was made today by the house committee on coinage, weights and measures on Senator Sutherland's bill, which has passed the senate, providing for the establishment of an assay office at Salt Lake and appropriating \$25,000 for the first year's expenses.

Senator Sutherland expected to speak today in defense of his colleague, Smoot, but was unable to get time, notice having previously been given by Senator White of his intention to speak on the state's rights question. Sutherland gave notice today that he would speak on the Smoot case Tuesday next.

LAW TO TAX UNDIVIDED PROFITS IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.—The house today passed the first bill during the present session of the legislature, taxing the undivided profits in excess of 20 percent of the capital stock of corporations other than railroads. Building and loan associations, banking and insurance and other corporations that have been exempt from taxation by the laws of the state are taxed \$5 on each \$100. The vote on the passage was 31 to 29.

APPOINTED TRANSLATOR.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Miss Lillian Van Rancke of Salt Lake City has been appointed translator in the foreign service.

JOHN R. WALSH UP AGAINST IT

"High Finance" Will Bring Former Chicago Banker Into Prisoner's Dock.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank of this city, which closed its doors December 16, 1905, was today indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged misconduct in the management of the finances of the bank.

The indictment is based upon 92 separate transactions, in each of which it is claimed the funds of the bank were unlawfully used, and contains 132 counts based upon the 92 financial operations conducted by Mr. Walsh. It is claimed that Mr. Walsh placed in the bank 25 "memorandum notes" aggregating in face value \$2,000,000 and placed the proceeds to the credit of his personal account.

Walsh Got the Money.

Thirteen unlawful transactions in the bonds of the Southern Indiana and Illinois Southern Railway, owned by Mr. Walsh are also charged, being alleged that Mr. Walsh sold these bonds to the bank and placed the proceeds amounting to \$82,350 to his personal credit. It is charged in the indictment that the money secured by these transactions were paid by Mr. Walsh to the Southern Indiana and Illinois Southern railroads and other enterprises of his own.

Under Bond of \$50,000.

Mr. Walsh was arrested March 2, 1906, charged with violation of the federal banking laws, and on May 3 he was held to await the action of a federal grand jury. Since then he has been under a bond of \$50,000.

At a conference of the United States district attorney with those representing Mr. Walsh, it was decided that Mr. Walsh should be released on a bond of \$50,000 for his appearance for trial being regarded as sufficient.

EARTHQUAKES IN EUROPE

Violent Shock at Kuba, Russia, and Another in Italy—Inhabitants Panic-Stricken.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Two violent earthquake shocks were experienced at Kuba, government of Baku, at 5:30 this morning.

Kuba is a fortified town in the province of Baku situated on the south side of the river Kuba. It has a population of over 16,000.

Udine, Italy, Jan. 18.—A severe earthquake shock was felt at Udine, 29 miles from this place, at 4:20 this morning. The inhabitants, panic stricken, fled from their houses. There was no loss of life.

Udine is situated at the southern foot of the Carnic Alps, near the Tagliamento. It is noted for its immense rainfall, the annual precipitation amounting to about 100 inches. The population of the town is about 2,000, and the commune over 5,000.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE.

Engineer Killed and Several Passengers Slightly Injured.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 18.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, eastbound, running between San Francisco and Chicago, collided head-on with the second section of freight train No. 33 near Sylvia, Kan., tonight. The engine and four cars of the fast passenger train were derailed; Engineer Martin Kreibel was instantly killed and a number of passengers slightly injured. The freight locomotive and many of the freight cars were demolished. The engineer and fireman of the freight jumped and escaped serious injury. The demoralized condition of the telegraph wires and heavy fog were responsible for the wreck. The names of the injured passengers cannot be learned at this time.

NEGRO'S CRIME AT SCOTFIELD

Mrs. Zelpha Earl Fouly Slain at Her Home—Suicide of the Black Murderer.

(Special to The Herald.)

Scotfield, Utah, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Zelpha Earl, widow of the late Hawley H. Earl, was shot and instantly killed at her home last night by William Brown, a negro. Brown then turned the weapon upon himself, blowing his soul into eternity. Mrs. Earl was killed at the first shot with a bullet from an automatic Colt's of the Browning make.

Brown, with his colored wife, came to Scotfield some four years ago. He was a barber by trade and rented a room next to Earl's saloon. He and Earl became good friends. Earl had for a long time expected death from dropsy. Brown was not only a friend to the sick man, but a nurse as well, and despite his color and the prejudices of society the two men became bosom companions in a way. On January 18, Earl died, and it is said that the negro would look after the family left behind, including the wife and three children.

It was not long after the demise of Earl before Brown became a frequent visitor at the widow's home. He also took charge of the saloon left by the dead man, for the widow.

When Mrs. W. C. Burrows, mother of the dead woman, was at the point of death some three or four months since, she exacted a promise of the daughter that she would receive no further attention from Brown. This she is said to have kept. Following this came the tragedy of last night.

The Burrows family are Utah pioneers and are well known at Salt Lake City and other parts of the state, being among the first residents of this town. The father-in-law of the dead woman has been in the mercantile business here for many years, and the families are both well connected, their names being linked with the substantial and best families of the state.

Brown's wife left him unceremoniously about three years ago and returned to the vicinity of her home in the state of Kansas. Mrs. Earl leaves three young children, who are being taken care of by their grandparents. An inquest is being held over the remains of the dead.

PENALTIES ARE DEMANDED

State of Arkansas Brings Suit Against Waters-Pierce Company and Big Pickers.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18.—Suits for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the state were filed today against Armour and company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company, The Hammond Packing company, Morris and company, and the Cudahy Packing company, for amounts aggregating \$1,823,000.

The present action is based on the alleged continued violation of Arkansas anti-trust laws after the first suit was filed in charge of the national bureau of animal industry. Dr. Titus spoke on the subject of "Government Dips." He was followed by Dr. O. A. Ramsey, secretary of the National Livestock association, for general land commissioner to succeed W. A. Richards, formerly of Wyoming.

The delegates will also ask the government to aid in the destruction of predatory wild animals of the range.

Government Is Blamed.

The feature of yesterday morning's session was the charge made by Dr. E. D. Titus of Minneapolis, that the sheepmen of the country have lost millions of dollars through the incoherence of the men in charge of the national bureau of animal industry. Dr. Titus spoke on the subject of "Government Dips." He was followed by Dr. O. A. Ramsey, secretary of the National Livestock association, for general land commissioner to succeed W. A. Richards, formerly of Wyoming.

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MEMBERS ARE PRESENT.

W. J. Bryan Addresses Washington State Legislature.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—W. J. Bryan, introduced by Lieutenant Governor Coolidge and Senator O'Brien, the judgment asked for being in the nature of penalties.

What was regarded as a test suit was decided by the supreme court of Wyoming in the case of the state against the Hammond Packing company. The validity of the law was upheld in this case.

PROMINENT SHEEPMEN RAISED BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS

Prominent Sheepmen Said to Have Been Silenced by Government Agents With Promises of Special Privileges.

Majority of Delegates Bitterly Oppose Land Restrictions—Secretary Walker Promises an Investigation.

Forecast of Today's Work in Sheepmen's Convention

WHAT THE CONVENTION WILL PROBABLY DO.

Pass strong resolutions condemning the present method of regulating forest-range services.

Enter a strong protest against the immediate assumption of control by the government of western grazing ranges.

Ask the establishment of a government department for the supervising of the stock raising industry.

Recommend the appointment of John E. Springer of Washington, D. C., formerly president of the National Livestock association, as general land commissioner of the United States, to succeed former Governor W. A. Richards of Wyoming, who has resigned.

Request the government to immediately form and execute plans for aiding the stockmen of the west in extinguishing predatory wild animals.

Re-elect the officers now the head of the association.

Possibly create the office of "working secretary" and elect the present secretary, George S. Walker, to fill the place.

Give Helena, Mont., next year's convention.

A sensation has been sprung on the delegates to the forty-third annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' association in session at Armory hall, that may develop into the most startling charges that have ever been made against influential members of a national livestock organization in this country.

It is believed that half a dozen of the most influential western sheepmen who, until yesterday were bitter in their denunciations of forest reserve regulations and proposed federal control of western grazing lands, have been silenced by the government agents with promises of special grazing privileges for their stock during the coming year.

Reports to this effect spread like wildfire among the convention delegates last night and the hotel lobbies were filled with excited groups of sheepmen discussing the rumors.

Cannot Believe Rumor.

The officers of the Woolgrowers' association admitted they had heard the reports, but the statement that certain of our big men have been subsidized by government forest reserve agents and their former strenuous denunciations of special grazing privileges for their stock during the coming year.

The rumor is that the government agents have reached me a half hour ago," declared National Secretary George S. Walker last night. "I have had no time to investigate the truth of the reports and am at a loss to explain them. While it would be an easy thing for the government to grant big sheep raisers special forest reserve grazing privileges and the flockmasters so favored would probably feel like saying as little as possible afterward relative to mismanagement of such reserves, I can scarcely believe that they would do so in such a manner."

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